Madison. Wis., May 28, 1951.

Dear Dr. Lwoff:

Under separate cover I have sent you, a few days ago, the following cultures:

W-1485 * K-12, lambda-sensitive, from irradiation of K-12 on blood agar.

W-1301 = 58-161 Cst+ (B-M- constitutive lactase, from selection on neolactose.)

I should appreciate it if you would inform Mel Cohn that the latter is on its way, and if you would deliver it to him upon arrival. The former should be suitable for your purposes. Please let me know if we can be of any additional service.

[Please note: contrary to Delbrück's assertion, lysogenicity is readily reconstituted by exposing lambda-sensitive to lambda. We cannot understand wgy Max cannot verify this.]

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg